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Ms. Marlene Dortch, Esq. Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th St. SW Washington DC 20554

Re: **EX PARTE** in Facilitating Opportunities for Flexible, Efficient and Reliable Spectrum Use Employing Cognitive Radio Technologies, ET Docket No. 03-108

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On November 21, 2005, I discussed issues in the above-captioned docket with Commission staff Geraldine Matise, Alan Scrime, Hugh Van Tuyl, Karen Rackley and Bill Lane. I explained Cisco's positions in a pending Petition for Clarification filed in the above-captioned docket. Cisco's petition requests clarification of the definition of "software defined radio" and also requests clarification of the Commission's requirements with respect to security measures for software defined radios.

Sincerely,

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